

Puerto Rico Solid Waste Regulations: RA should relay to Governor that PR EQB must prioritize revising the municipal solid waste landfill regulations per EPA's comments to meet minimum federal requirements. This is important because Puerto Rico is jeopardizing its landfill permit program approval.

Puerto Rico Solid Waste Planning: RA should relay to Governor that PR SWMA's draft Dynamic Plan for Infrastructure Projects should be approved as public policy via executive order or legislation, should continue move toward implementation of elements of the plan (which to date include a request for qualifications for 2 waste-to-energy plants) and should keep EPA regularly apprised of planning and implementation efforts. This is important because the landfill closures resulting from the EPA orders will create increased demand on remaining available landfill capacity, which can only be offset through effective planning and construction of additional waste management facilities.

Puerto Rico Materials Exchange Website Launch: RA should inform Governor of a press event to be coordinated with PR SWMA in early April to announce the EPA-funded website's launch. This is important because it is an example of the collaborative efforts that have occurred with PR in recent years, and that we hope will continue under his administration.